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Town Accepting Food Vendor Applications for July 3rd

The Town of Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department is accepting applications from local nonprofits who would like to be food vendors for its annual Independence Day Celebration on Thursday, July 3 at Lake Benson Park. Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 6.

With an estimated crowd of 17,000 guests, vending at this annual event is a wonderful chance for nonprofits to raise money and gain exposure in the local community. One hundred percent of proceeds raised from food sales go directly to the nonprofits.

Vendors will be accepted based on the benefit they provide to the event. Priority will be given to vendors providing refreshments such as nachos, hamburgers and french fries. Vendors are required to provide a 501(c) (3) letter of determination and furnish a certificate of general liability insurance with the Town of Garner named as additionally insured for the group's activities at the Independence Day Celebration.

Vendors must provide their own tents and supplies and comply with all Wake County Health Department and Wake County Environmental Services rules.

For more information and a complete registration packet, please contact Jill McAllister at (919) 661-4602 or jmcallister@garnernc.gov.

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